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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Title: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Enclosed please find:
  - a. ☒ A Response and Amendment with RCE ( 18 pgs.), submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under a final rejection dated 5/6/2005;
  - b. ☒ A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, wherein the requisite extension fees are provided to enter the RCE paper; and
  - c. ☒ A Return Postcard.
3. Fees
  - a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0996 (8X8S.223PA) the below RCE filing fee, with authorization to charge/credit said Account any additional required claims fees/overages to complete this filing.
    1. ☒ The RCE LARGE ENTITY filing fee of \$790.00.

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